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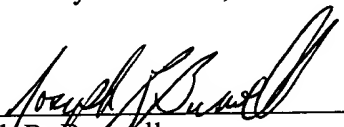
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- ☒ Letter to the Official Draftsperson;
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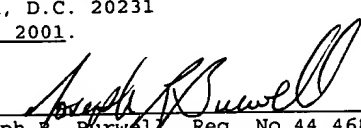
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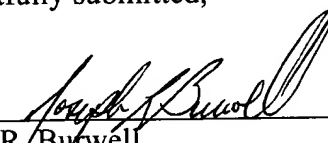
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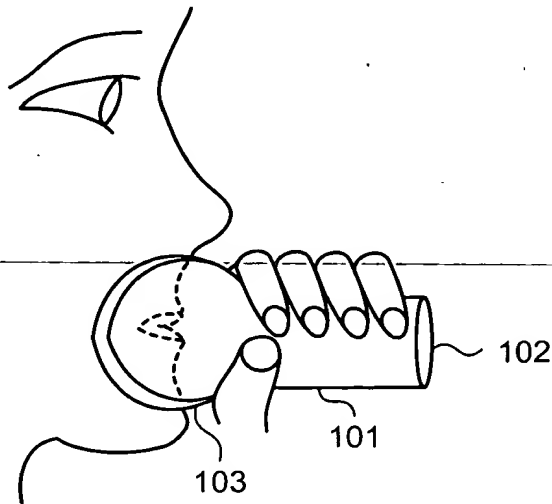
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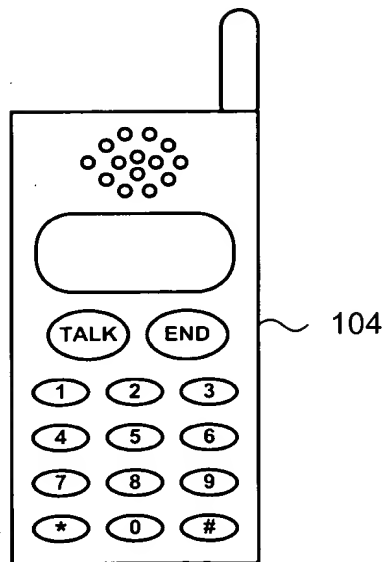
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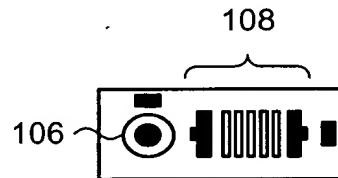
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*FIG. 1A*  
(PRIOR ART)



*FIG. 1B*  
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*FIG. 1C*  
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*FIG. 1D*  
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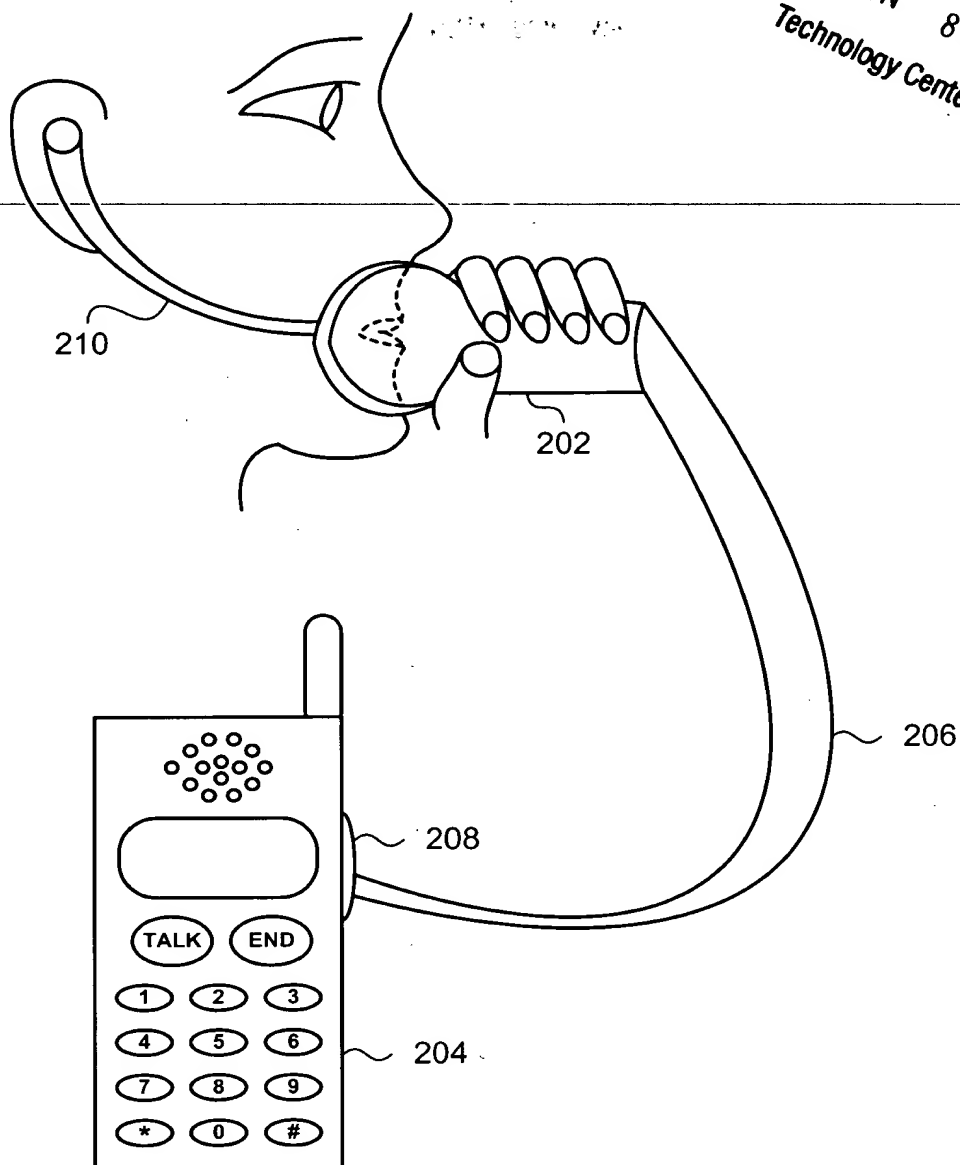


FIG. 2A

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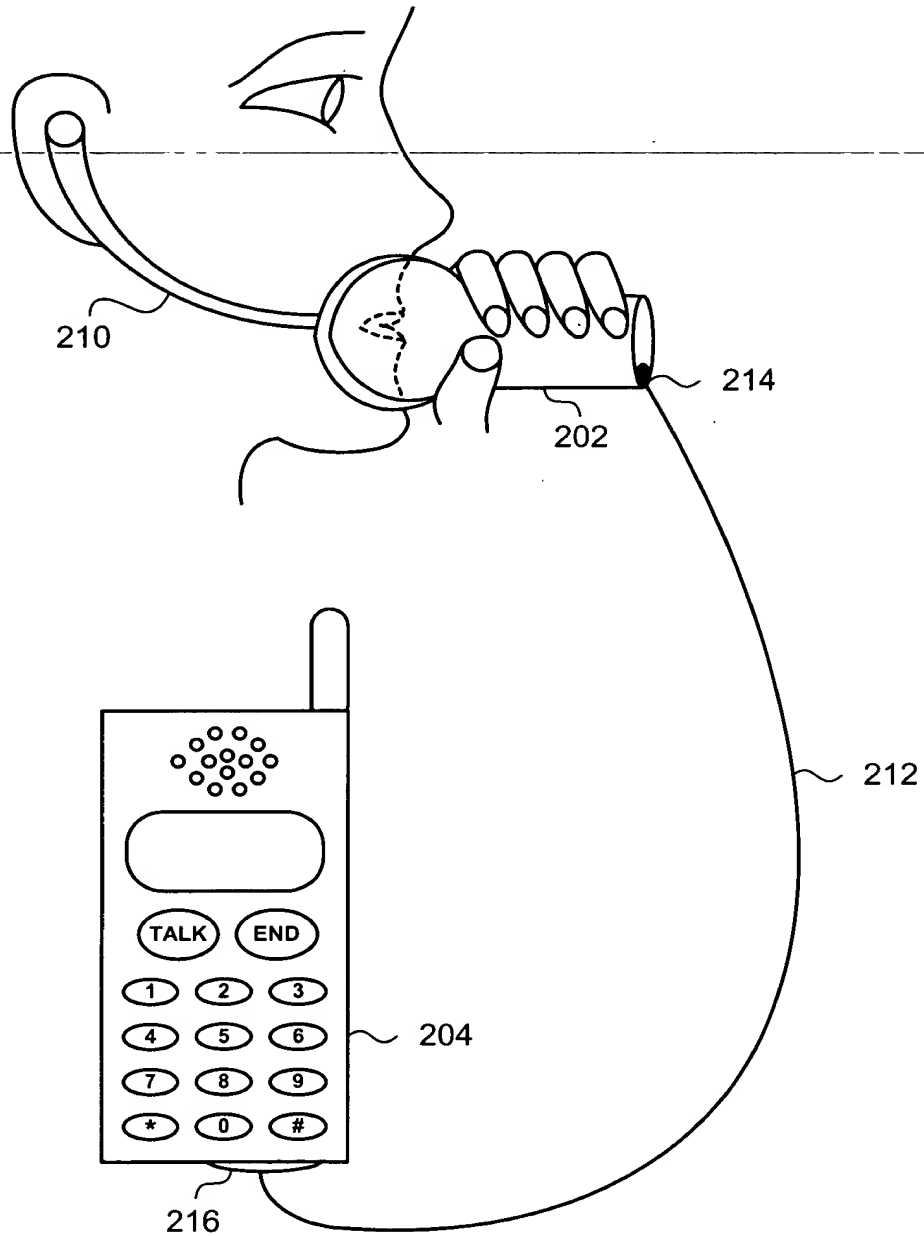
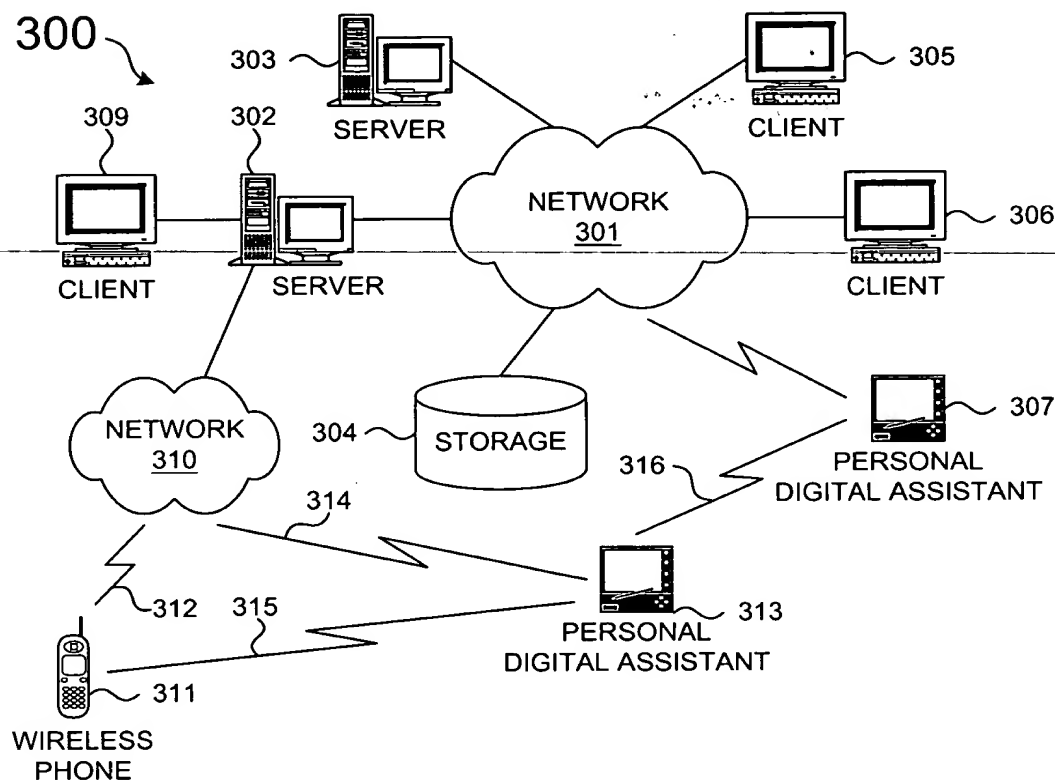


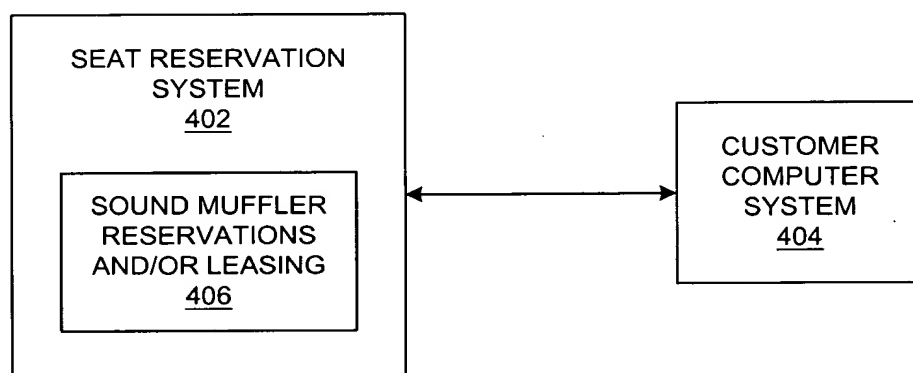
FIG. 2B

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*FIG. 3*  
(PRIOR ART)



*FIG. 4*